



WITH A 12TH AAF B-25 GROUP IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER (Special to The Register).—Arriving recently at a B-25 Mitchell bomber base in the Mediterranean Theater, 2nd Lt. ARTHUR C. KIMBER, 20, of Niles, Calif., has been assigned to duty as a combat pilot.

The Niles pilot's squadron is a member of one of the oldest medium bombardment groups in this theater. For its outstanding support of the British Eighth Army in Tunisia, the group was cited by the War Department.

Following the African campaign, the group supported the invasion forces in Sicily and played an important role in the tactical air force operations in Italy since the landing of American troops at Salerno. In mid-August, it carried out close support missions for the Allied assault forces in their successful battle for southern France, and recently it won its second War Department citation for the brilliant manner in which it sank the enemy cruiser Taranto in La Spezia harbor, Italy.

Lt. Kimber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kimber.

Letters received by their parents told of the meeting on Corsica of 2nd Lt. Kimber and Cpl. ROBERT P. HUNT, Jr., Newark. The two young men left for service together on April 7, 1943, and both are now attached to the 340th Bombardment Group.

Cpl. Hunt has been overseas with this unit for 17 months and has been through some exciting times. While in Italy their field, with all planes, trucks, tents and other equipment, was completely destroyed by the recent eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. The men escaped with only the clothes they had on. After being reoutfitted they were moved to Corsica and had hardly got settled when the Germans came over in a raid which again completely destroyed their planes and equipment and caused some casualties.

Since then they have taken part in campaigns that have ranged as far as Greece, Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. Lt. Kimber has already flown several missions as copilot.

XXI BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, GUAM (Delayed) Special to The Register.—Sgt. JOSEPH F. MARTIN of Niles, Calif., is one of hundreds of enlisted men at a huge Superfortress base in the Marianas whose diligent efforts have made it possible for the giant B-29 bombers of Major General Curtis E. LeMay's XXI Bomber Command to strike regularly at the heart of Japan's war industry.

Sgt. Martin is a supply clerk in a service unit commanded by Brigadier General Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., who led the first B-29 striking force from Saipan to bomb Tokyo's aviation industry on November 24, 1944.

"The work of Sgt. Martin and his fellow soldiers is directly responsible for the success of the B-29s in bombing Japan's war industries," General O'Donnell said in congratulating them. "These men realize their responsibilities in the pre-mission tasks of insuring the maximum chance for safe return of the air crews."

"Without the spirit of teamwork which has been exhibited by every man, our pioneering job, which is only beginning, could not have been a success. They have given their services fully and in complete disregard for personal comforts and pleasure in lieu of hard work and long hours."

An additional tribute has been paid Sgt. Martin and the others for their toil in constructing their B-29 base. They arrived last August and constructed homes for themselves and for the combat crews who arrived later.

Sgt. Martin is the son of Mrs. Carrie Martin of 337 J Street, Niles. His wife, Lucinda, lives in Niles. He was graduated from Washington Union High School and was employed by Westvaco Chlorine Products Corp., Newark, before entering the service in April, 1943.

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## BLOOD DONORS SIGN UP NOW FOR NEXT FRIDAY

Friday, March 9, is the day—the day when you can do your bit over here for the boys who are doing their bit for you "over there."

With casualties running up into the thousands, and with the tempo of both the European and Asiatic wars increasing, the need for blood has become desperate.

Any normal, healthy individual who has not yet donated at least a pint of blood during this war will have his conscience to cope with for the rest of his life. It is such a little thing to do, and yet it may result in saving a boy's life.

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, township blood donor chairman, says: "We are especially anxious to get first-time donors this time, though of course we still need—and couldn't get along without—our regular donors."

Mrs. McWhirter points out the trouble and time saved by keeping appointments. The town chairman should be notified of inability to keep an appointment.

Town chairmen, with whom appointments should be made, are:

Warm Springs, Mrs. Rose Brown; Mission San Jose, Mrs. Lois Justus; Centerville, Mrs. Val Tuchen; Newark, Mrs. Julia Harris; Decoto, Mrs. Joseph and Alma Searles; Alvarado, Mrs. Blake Hill; Irvington, Mrs. C. Christensen; Alviso District, Mrs. Elsie Madruga; P. G. & E., Harry Weber; Niles, Mrs. Nellie Talley and Mrs. L. R. Bateman; Leslie Salt, Mary Azevedo; and Westvaco, Mr. Bolton.

Blood procurement center for the township is at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles.

## NILES GIRLS WILL BROOK NO DELAY, MAY START CANTEEN

Youth must be served. If it isn't served by its elders, it will serve itself, a fact that was borne out last week when two teen-age girls of Niles, dismayed at the seeming lack of interest shown by the adults in any sort of a recreation program for the teen-agers, took it upon themselves to provide their own recreation program.

The girls, Caroline Vargas and LaDawn Harting, sophomores at Washington Union High School, sponsored a dance at the I.O.O.F. hall in Niles that was so successful that it may turn out to be the first of a whole series of dances, one a month perhaps.

The girls earned the money themselves to pay for the hall and the refreshments. The piano players were volunteers, as were the supervisors. Then the girls proceeded to invite 40 guests, those in their own age group. "Everyone had a swell time," they said.

So now the girls are thinking of forming a teen-age club, with elected officers, and dues, and all the other appurtenances of a teen-age club. "The teen-agers around here really need more entertainment than there is," they said. "We wish some adult club or organization would start some sort of canteen for us; but if they won't, the only thing to do is to try to do it ourselves."

Thus spoke youth, always willing to face, and overcome, obstacles, in order to get what its wants.

FORT DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 21 (Special to The Register).—GLADYS E. HATCH of Niles, Calif., a member of the Women's Army Corps, recently left First WAC Training Center here for duty with the Army at Will Rogers Field, Okla.

Since January 1 the WAC recruiting program has emphasized the enlistment of women possessing specialized skills; including clerical workers, typists, stenographers, tabulating machine operators, radio operators, control tower operators, parachute riggers and cryptographers.

Wacs are following our armies in vital office and communications jobs in all major theaters overseas.

F1/c GENE MURRELL of Irvington is back from the South Pacific, after taking part in many major engagements. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murrell.

HENRY BORCHI received his commission as ensign at the University of California recently. He was in the N.R.O.T.C.

## REMEMBER THE DATE—APRIL 4

Come spring, and a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love—so the poets say. If you are past that stage, however, your thoughts are likely to turn instead to thoughts of victory gardening.

And what better way to relax after a hard day with the hoe than an evening of cards? Which gets us, finally, down to the announcement we should have made in the beginning, which is the big card party being given by the Washington Union High School P.T.A. on the evening of April 4 in the high school gymnasium.

This is a party you won't want to miss, for the door prize is really a prize—a \$25 war bond! In addition, there will be of course be many other prizes for high scores in whist, pinochle and bridge.

The party, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carl Mohn and Mrs. George Scamman, is being given in order to raise money for athletic equipment that is not furnished by the school board.

## IRVINGTON P. T. A. MEMBERS ATTEND CLAREMONT LUNCHEON

The Irvington P.T.A. was well represented at the Founders' Day program and reciprocity luncheon given for the Sixteenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers, at the Claremont Hotel in Oakland last Monday.

Those from Irvington who attended the affair included Mrs. Carl Mohn, who also acted as a representative from the Washington Union High School P.T.A., Mrs. R. A. Griffin, president of the Irvington P.T.A.; Mr. and Mrs. George Scamman, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson, and Mrs. Leslie Hiller.

The group enjoyed the fine program, which included an address by Mrs. Rollin Brown, first vice-president of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, and an outstanding performance of the A Capella choir of the Richmond High School, among other interesting and worthwhile features.

## COLONEL ADAMS TO ADDRESS HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.

Washington Union High School P.T.A. was represented at the reciprocity luncheon of the 16th district last Monday at the Claremont Hotel by Mrs. Carl Mohn, Principal J. V. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. George Scamman.

Members of the high school P.T.A. are looking forward to a very interesting meeting on Thursday evening, March 8. Colonel Adams will be the guest speaker, addressing the assembly on the topic, "Safety Education." Entertaining demonstrations will also be featured.

## COLUMBIA GRILL OPENS AGAIN

The Columbia Grill in Niles opened again this week under new ownership.

Mrs. Ruby Thomas, experienced restaurant operator from Mt. View, has taken over the Grill and plans to serve lunches, dinners and short orders, with breakfasts possibly being served at a future date.

Mrs. Thomas, her husband, and their three children plan to make their home in Niles as soon as they find a house.

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—(Special to The Township Register).—Staff Sergeant William A. Borba, Niles, California, recently was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

He is serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy in the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division.

In an attack on enemy positions, related the citation with the award, Borba, then a private first class, led three other soldiers in securing an enemy-held building, killing five of the Germans with accurate rifle fire and capturing a machine gun. Two of Borba's men were killed when the enemy blasted the house with machine gun, mortar and rocket fire.

Seeing a portion of wall about to fall on his remaining comrade, Borba rushed to the soldier and pushed him aside just as the wall collapsed. Under ceaseless hostile fire, the two men held the house for 24 hours until they were ordered to leave.

Borba, 23, was a farmer before he entered service in November, 1942. He has also been awarded the Bronze Star.

## UNCLE SAM TAKES TEN MORE BOYS FROM TOWNSHIP

Ten township boys were inducted into the armed forces in February, according to a report from the Selective Service Board in Niles. One boy, Walter Dillebeck of Irvington, went into the Navy, and the remainder entered the Army.

Entering the Army were: William Santos, Mission San Jose; Richard Neeley, Mission San Jose; Richard Roche, Warm Springs; Alfred Estacio, Irvington; Nicholas Trejo, Decoto; and Eugene Mendes, Newark.

## LOCAL PASTORS TO EXCHANGE PULPITS SUNDAY

Pastors will exchange pulpits this Sunday when Rev. Philip Evald of Irvington will conduct the morning service at Newark Presbyterian Church and Mr. James Brown of the Newark church will conduct services at Irvington.

Subject of Rev. Evald's sermon at 10 o'clock will be "The Implications of Christian Stewardship." Mr. Brown, at the 11:15 service in Irvington, will speak on "Our Daily Bread."

The Centerville church will meet at 11:15, with Rev. Evald conducting the service. Pictures taken at Granada Mission, Ariz., will be the highlight of the worship period of the Newark church school at 11 a.m. Last Sunday 58 children were present, the largest number in years.

## MRS. VAN NESS IS GUEST SPEAKER AT COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. A. F. Van Ness of Kerman, state chairman of agriculture for the Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township to be held Tuesday, March 6. Theme of her talk will be California women in relation to agriculture.

Mrs. Dwight Thornburg will have charge of the musical part of the program.

## Y. L. I. AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAVE DINNER

De Guadalupe Institute, Y. L. I., will hold its annual communion this next Sunday morning, March 4, and later will join the Knights of Columbus of Centerville for a breakfast at the Washington Union High School, the latter to be given at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Nora Rogers is chairman of the program.

## SALE OF LOCAL STORE REVIVES MEMORIES

### MRS. SLOAN GOES OVER HISTORICAL DATA

The Register is indebted to Mrs. Elizabeth Haskell Sloan of Irvington for the following information regarding old Clark Hall in Irvington, which was recently sold to Edw. L. Rose.

In the 1870's Irvington was having something of a boom. It was known then as Washington Corners. Washington College had opened its doors in 1872; the Central Pacific had pushed through to San Jose; the first school had been opened; the first church built; the first post office established; and even the first newspaper published.

The first school had been opened with only nine pupils, in the dining room of the old Walters house. This house had been torn down and a fine new brick building erected on the site.

This fine new building was erected by the Clark brothers and was known far and wide as "Clark Hall." On the first floor was a general merchandise store. The second floor, which had an outside entrance, was used for social occasions. At one end of this hall there was a stage and at the other end a room to be used for preparing banquets, etc.

It was the social center of the community and here many dances, suppers, banquets and various entertainments were held. The Marino brothers from San Francisco often furnished the music with their harp and violin, and people came from all the nearby towns, even from San Jose.

One of the most elaborate affairs which stands out in the memory of the elders of today was the reception given to the Horner-Decoto bride couple. But the 1906 earthquake put a stop to this use of the building. It stood the quake very well but it was deemed unwise to allow the large crowds of former years on the second floor after the shake.

In "The Alameda County Reporter" for May 10, 1879, there appeared a legal notice of interest right now. It was in regard to a partnership agreement between "Anson S. Clark, residing in Washington Corners, and George H. Clark, residing in the same village of Washington Corners." This notice was to the effect that the said Clark brothers had agreed to conduct a general merchandising business in the said Clark Hall building in Washington Corners.

That is, they agreed to sell "Dry Goods, Groceries, and General Merchandise." This agreement was notarized by Lorenzo G. Yates of Centerville.

The Clark brothers carried on this business for a number of years but finally sold out to Nathaniel Babb, who not only continued the merchandising, but added the post office to his duties. He was an enterprising man, evidently, for on April 1, 1898, he had installed a public telephone—quite a novelty in those days. His sister Maria was the first telephone operator. It was the first telephone installed in the whole of Washington Township and had a clientele of 96 users.

The character of the business conducted in this building was

## IT'S IN THE AIR! NILES NAME MAGIC

Last week when C. W. Kraft phoned the San Francisco offices of the Kawneer Company, makers of metal moldings and hence interested in store-front design, and mentioned that Niles is interested in a face-lifting, he was asked with some surprise: "Niles! How did YOU hear about THAT?"

The question surprised Kraft. "My business is in Niles. I'm phoning from Niles."

"Oh—Niles, CALIFORNIA," the Kawneer man said. "I thought you meant Niles, MICHIGAN." Then he explained: "You see, our factory is located in Niles, Michigan, and we're co-operating with the town in a program of store-front improvement..."

"Well," interrupted Kraft, "my plant is in Niles, CALIFORNIA, and I'm co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce... etc."

Same thing. Coincidence? Or is Niles really a magic name?

## MISS MCDONALD WINS CONTEST AT LIONS CLUB

Winner of the student speakers contest sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club last Tuesday evening in Centerville was Rosemary McDonald of Niles.

Miss McDonald competed with Betty Ives and Glenn Halliday. Subject of the talks was "What My Parents Mean to Me." The winner of the local contest will compete in a zone contest to be held in Hayward.

According to the judges, E. Dixon Bristow, Vernon Stoltz of Livermore, and L. R. Bateman, all three speeches were exceptionally good and well presented, and selection of the best was by a close margin.

Lions were acquainted with the plans of the Washington High chapter of the California Scholastic Federation to establish a memorial art gallery at the high school. Barbara Ponti explained that the gallery already has been started with donation of a picture in honor of veterans of World War I, another honoring the women of the present war, and three others. Fourteen gold stars, she said, are in the service flag of the high school.

Works of art may be donated to the gallery or funds for their purchase may be given. Dedication of the pictures may be made by donors.

## Main Street Face-Lifting Plan Gains Favor; Architects Contacted

Interest generated by the proposal of the Niles Chamber of Commerce to co-ordinate post-war improvements along Main Street into a unified architectural plan brought the largest attendance in years to the chamber's meeting last Monday noon.

The chamber's committee on the civic improvement plan reported that architects are being contacted by C. W. Kraft. Kraft told the group that it is quite possible that an architect may accept commission to study and recommend designs without fee if he may be assured of participation in the improvements when they are made.

## NILES MAN HURT IN ACCIDENT

Lloyd D. Olendorf of Niles suffered minor injuries early Tuesday night when the car in which he was a passenger crashed into the rear of a lumber truck stalled near Berry Avenue in Hayward on state route 5C, according to reports on file at the highway patrol office.

John Souza of Newark, driver of the car in which Olendorf was passenger, told highway patrolmen that there were no flares or lights on the stalled truck and he did not see it until just before the collision.

Darrell Davidson, driver of the truck, has gone home for a spare tire when Souza's car struck the load of lumber in the rear of the truck. Tire marks showed that Souza had been driving partially on the shoulder of the road, patrolmen said.

## NEW PARTNERSHIP IN ACCOUNTING

Chapman and Goodwin is a new combination of expert accountants who are announcing their services to the people of Washington Township.

Both R. M. Chapman and W. R. Goodwin are experienced in business, farm and tax accounting. Their offices are in Centerville. Chapman's home is in Newark and Goodwin lives in Centerville.

## FINAL RITES FOR MRS. ROSE HICKS

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Rose Hicks of Irvington, wife of E. B. Hicks, who operates the Union Oil service station in Niles.

Mrs. Hicks succumbed in the Alameda Hospital following a long illness. She was the mother of George Hicks, Seaman 2/c, of Norman, Okla., and Vincent, Mary Louise and James. She is also survived by seven brothers and five sisters.

A native of New Mexico, Mrs. Hicks had lived in Irvington for three years.

Final rites were held at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington, with interment at the I.O.O.F. cemetery in Irvington.

## FARM CENTER HOLDS PAL DINNER

The Alvarado Farm Center held its annual pal dinner at the International Kitchen February 8 with 26 members attending.

The committee, comprised of Mrs. Mary Gastelum (chairman), Mrs. Anna Rose, Mrs. Marie Williamson and Mrs. Mayme Perry, was congratulated for arranging such an entertaining afternoon. The menu, meeting the hearty approval of those present, consisted of soup, salad, relishes and jams, hot rolls, turkey with "accessories," and a choice of several different kinds of pie and, of course, coffee.

The highlight of the meeting came when the secret pals were revealed, the revelation causing no end of surprised "oh" and "ahs." The meeting was concluded with short speeches by all members.

## FINAL RITES FOR MRS. KING

Funeral rites were held from the Chapel of the Palms February 28 for Zelmira King, 51, wife of John King.

Other survivors are a son, John Jr. of Niles, two stepsons, Lewis King of Decoto and Lawrence King of Hayward, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Dutra of Irvington. Other relatives are in the Azores. Interment was at the Holy Ghost Cemetery in Centerville.

## S.P.R.S.I. COMMUNION SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 11

The annual communion of Council No. 4 of S.P.R.S.I. will take place March 11 at 8 a.m. All members are asked to attend, as are members of other councils who wish to come.

## NILES SCOUTS ENTERTAIN AT SHOEMAKER

"Let me at that Lil' Black Sambo, boss. Ah thinks ah kin make that boy step!" This was the remark by a good-natured colored boy in one of the wards at Shoemaker Hospital when the boys in the wards were entertained by the Niles Boy Scouts last Wednesday evening.

The Scouts had brought with them 15 of the little puppets, "Lil' Black Sambos," which they had made under the direction of Scoutmaster Koski and learned to manipulate.

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Assisting the Scouts in entertaining the boys were members of De Guadalupe Institute, Y. L. I., who also served refreshments. The Scouts and members of the Y. L. I. were conveyed to the hospital by Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mrs. Oliveira, Mrs. Quarantoli, and Fred Duffie. Scoutmaster Koski and L. L. Lewis accompanied the Scouts.

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## NEW PHONE BOOKS COMING OUT SOON

New Alameda County telephone directories will be mailed to subscribers beginning March 1, according to W. B. Sutherland, manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The new book, which has a green cover, contains 7,183 alphabetical listings. Initial distribution will include 9,545 copies. Sutherland urged that old telephone directories be turned in to waste paper drives.

## P. T. A. PROGRAM PROVES UNUSUALLY INTERESTING

The high school P.T.A. will have the opportunity to see an interesting program next Thursday evening, March 8. The Driver Education Class sponsored by the Auxiliary Patrol will be in charge.

Response to this class has been enthusiastic and it will soon be opened to the public.

## MANUEL SILVA SUCCEEDS WILLIAM RAE

Manuel Silva of the Niles-Alvarado Road has been named successor to William Rae as personnel manager and printer for F. E. Booth cannery, according to announcement this week.

Silva formerly was receiving clerk at the cannery. Rae resigned to take over management of a Boulder Creek resort.



## Wining and Dining

By ROBERT MAYOCK

Today's mail brought me a copy of the Michigan Beverage News featuring the wineries of Michigan and the activities of the Michigan Wine Institute. It is certainly heartening to learn that the grape growers and wine men of Michigan have the identical respect for quality which we in California profess—and apparently they have gone about their program in a sensible way. The first thing they did was to encourage grape production in their

state through fair dealing with the grape growers. I quote:

"The wine industry of the state first earned the respect of the men who produced the grapes. Individual wineries were able to prove to responsible growers that they were in the wine business to stay, that only by producing reputable quality wines could they gain the public support necessary to expand and prosper."

"With the grape growers assured of a profitable and steady market for their harvest, the next logical step was the co-operation of these growers in producing better grapes, preferred wine varieties and more abundant yields. Today, Michigan's position as the second largest grape producing state in

the Union stems directly from this support of the wine industry."

### NO PROFIT, NO GRAPES

They certainly have the right idea in Michigan, because if the grape grower can't be shown a profit for their efforts, how can they be induced to develop more acreage or even take care of the vines they have?

Here in California we are going through the difficult process of getting a larger acreage of the very best varieties, such as Riesling, Cabernet, Pinot Noir and Pinot Chardonnay. Although considerable acreage is being planted, it is mostly being done by the small wineries themselves. This year there will probably be an increase of at least 500 acres of such vines. But even at that rate it will take up 20 years to catch up with the demand for the very best. However, Rome wasn't built in a day and I recall that Romanee Conti is over 1300 years old while Cha-

teau Auson, in the Bordeaux district of France is supposed to have been founded in 450 A. D. So I guess if we can measure our progress here in America by generations, that won't be so bad when it is considered that France measures her viticultural progress by centuries.

### WELCOME TO CALIFORNIA

Another interesting caption in the Michigan Beverage News is "Wine Making in Michigan Gains National Recognition." I do not doubt it, but why can't Michigan wine be found in California? I have tested Ohio, Missouri and New York State wines, but never a sample of Michigan. California is a part of this free nation and we allow all peoples to send their wines freely into our state markets. I hope our friends in Michigan will consider this an invitation to market some of their wines out here where they should enjoy a ready sale. Maybe this is news but

California is the largest consumer of wines of any state in the nation. About one-fourth of all wines consumed in America are consumed in California. California should therefore be Michigan's best potential market.

Send your wines out here, gentlemen of Michigan, we Californians would like to try them. California is the greatest market in the world to try out a new or strange product. This is because we are without prejudice. And how could we be prejudiced with so many of our "native" Californians coming from other states? You know, out here in California a "native son" is more a state of mind than an accident of birth. If you love California and are a booster, that makes you a "native son" and that's all there is to it.

So if the Michigan Wine Institute will only send us the wine, we can promise here that it will have a free entrance and a fair

break. There are probably thousands of "native sons" of California who already know what Michigan wine is like and will be glad to get it. Why? Because they may have lived in Lansing, or Farmington or Paw Paw at one time and they know what the wine is like.

There are also a lot of us "old timers" out here in California who have helped out new arrivals before and are willing to do it again.

## DECOTO NEWS

By IDA FRANCIS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gonsalves are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Cardozo and son have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Janeiro on Railroad Avenue here, which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Soares attended a dinner party in Oakland Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Soares' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Navas are the proud parents of a baby boy. The daddy is serving his country with the Army.

Mrs. Mildred Maderos and baby son spent several days at the home of her aunt in Berkeley.

Mrs. Albert Berthold has returned home from the San Jose hospital where she has been confined with a severe attack of pneumonia.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowlett is recovering from a recent illness at the home of her parents here.

Betty Enos is confined to the home of her parents here with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Lopez and family of San Leandro, former Decoto residents, spent Sunday visiting at the home of relatives here.

Mrs. Julia Silva has returned home following a visit spent at the home of her daughter in Petaluma.

## REBEKAH NEWS

The regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held tonight (Friday) in the I.O.O.F. hall in Niles, starting promptly at 7:30 to enable the group, after a short business meeting, to attend the Alvarado lodge meeting, which is convening to honor Alma Svanberg, deputy district president of District 53, who is making her official visit.

Mrs. Fern Mitte; Mrs. Anna Bradford, and Mrs. Ivy Cull attended the 50th anniversary celebration of the instituting of the Hayward Rebekah Lodge last Saturday evening. Among the honored guests were Mrs. Ethel Louderback, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly, and Lester Bertsch, deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of California.

The Theta Rho Girls Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday, March 8.

## FREE DISHES TO BE GIVEN AT DECOTO

Antonio Bautista, new owner of the Decoto Theatre, announced this week that he will show American movies on Wednesday and Thursday evenings with attractive pieces of Old Mill dinnerware being offered free to the ladies. On other

nights he will show Spanish pictures.

Mr. Bautista, who has managed theatres in Mt. View, recently purchased the Decoto Theatre from Raymon Barrias. He plans to build a home next door to the theatre.

The theatre, completed only in the last few months, is modern in arrangement, seating 300, and with heating and cooling system that is up-to-date. Mr. Bautista has already spent more than \$300 on the outside lighting system.

## Have you tried the TYLON POLAWAVE?

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## PEANUT BUTTER

Real Roast 2-lb. Glass 23¢ 2-lb. Glass 43¢  
Crackers Pirates' Gold Graham 1-lb. Carton 19¢ 2-lb. Carton 34¢

## FLOUR

Sperry Pancake & Waffle 28-oz. Carton 19¢ 48-oz. Carton 29¢

Beans Green—Gardenside cut (10 pts.)—No. 2 2 for 25¢  
Peas Pict Sweet Large (20 pts.) No. 2 Can 15¢  
Corn Country Home, Golden, Cream Style (20 pts.)—No. 2 Can 14¢  
Olives Matmor Med. Ripe—9-oz. Gl. 19¢  
Split Peas Washburn Green or Yellow—1-lb. Package 14¢  
Carrot Juice Here's Health 46-oz. Can 34¢  
Chili Sauce Moneta (30 pts.) 11½-oz. Glass 17¢  
Spread Breeze Cheese Food (6 pts.)—½-lb. Package 19¢  
Spread Cheese—Shefford's Pim., Olive Pimento (2) 5-oz. 16¢  
Coffee Nab Hill Whole Roast 1-lb. Package 24¢  
Tomato Juice Sunny Down (40) 46-oz. Can 19¢  
Milk Cherub Evaporated (2-3 pts.)—Tall Cans 3 for 27¢  
Flour Suzanna Pancake and Waffle—20-oz. Carton 2 for 15¢  
Dog Food Friskies Meal 4½-lb. Bag 49¢

## Peanut Butter

Slippy—Chunk or Creamy 1-lb. Glass 31¢  
Soup Mix Betty Crocker Veg. Mixture—Package 3 for 25¢

## Bread

Julia Lee Wright—White or Wheat 1-lb. Loaf 8¢ 1½-lb. Loaf 12¢

## GRAPE JAM

Wilson's—2-lb. Glass 39¢  
CREAM OF RICE Cereal—18-oz. Carton 21¢

## TOMATOES

Gardenside (30)—2½ Can 14¢  
FRENCH DRESSING Milani 1890—8-oz. Glass 29¢

## WHEAT CEREAL

Albers Quick—2½-lb. Carton 23¢  
CRACKERS Cheez-It—Sunshine—6½-oz. 12¢

## DISCOVER...

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## ORANGES

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## APPLES

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## FANCY CELERY

Quality, Crisp stalks—Lb. 14¢

## TOMATOES

Fancy Mexican—Fine for slicing—Lb. 18¢

## FANCY LEMONS

2 lbs. 15¢  
Fine quality, keep them handy

## ICED BROCCOLI

A flavorful green dish—Lb. 17¢

## How to add glamour to cabbage, onions, carrots and potatoes...

### FRENCH STYLE CABBAGE

Combine cooked chopped cabbage, small amount of milk and a beaten egg. Brown in a solid cake in a little hot shortening or drippings in a frying pan.

### COUNTRY STYLE SMOTHERED CABBAGE

Cook chopped cabbage in drippings with salt, pepper and small amount of milk until tender, stirring occasionally to prevent burning.

### QUICK FRENCH ONION SOUP

Cook sliced onions in a small amount of shortening or drippings until limp but not brown. Add about 1 cup water and 1 or 2 chicken or beef bouillon cubes per serving; salt and pepper to taste. Serve with cheese toast or grated cheese sprinkled on top of each bowl of soup.

### CARROTS LYONNAISE

Brown sliced cooked carrots, a little chopped onion, salt and pepper in hot butter or shortening. (Cooked the same as Lyonnaise Potatoes.)

### TOASTED BAKED POTATOES

Pare potatoes, brush with melted drippings. Roll potatoes in mixture of crumbs, salt and pepper, then in beaten egg, then again in the crumb mixture. Bake in a covered casserole in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) for about 1 hour or until done.

### BAKED MASHED SQUASH

Steam unpeeled pieces of winter squash until tender, scrape from shell, mash, season with salt, pepper and add enough milk to make the same consistency as mashed potatoes. Put into a baking dish, dot with butter or margarine, sprinkle with brown sugar and chopped nuts, if desired. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) until heated through and browned on top. This is a good way to use leftover squash or plan to cook enough at one time to serve the second time in this way.

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

## DISCOVER...

The extra savings you can make by selecting these extra values.

## SALT

Sno White—26-oz. Carton 7¢

## Juice

Florida Gold Blended (10 pts.)—No. 2 Can 18¢  
Wheat Shreddies N.B.C.—12-oz. Cn. 2 for 25¢  
Raviolis Chicken—Riviera 16-oz. Glass 14¢

## Peaches

Highway Y. C., Sl. or ½ (60)—2½ Can 21¢  
Tea Canterbury O.P.—1-lb. Carton 85¢  
Sauce Heinz '57—8-oz. Glass 25¢  
Baking Soda Arm & Hammer—1-lb. Carton 8¢

## DINNERS

Kraft (2-1 pt.)—7½-oz. Pkg. 9¢

## DISCOVER...

How to avoid emergencies... items you should have in your kitchen, always.

## BON-AMI

Powder—12-oz. Can 12¢

## Cocoa

Nestles—½-lb. Can 17¢  
Tomato Sauce Hunts—8-oz. Can 4 for 19¢  
Flour Kitchen Craft—25-lb. Bag \$1.29  
Flour Gold Medal—24½-lb. Bag \$1.39

## Biscuit Flour

Globe A-1—40-oz. Carton 29¢  
Salt Schilling's Celery, Garlic, Onion, Savor—3-oz. 12¢  
Flakes Little's Delly, Onion, Celery or Parsley—¾-oz. 9¢  
Floor Wax Old English—1-lb. Glass 53¢  
Ant Powder Schrader's—1¼-oz. Can 2 for 15¢

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## IT'S PERFECTLY SIMPLE, CORA.

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## ...Around the Township...

### George Robinson Is Guest Here

EM2/c George Robinson, formerly of Centerville, was a recent dinner guest, with his wife, at the home of friends here. Robinson just returned from 23 months in the South Pacific with the Seabees. He helped to build naval and air installations in Australia and other South Pacific spots, and is now stationed at Camp Parks pending further orders.

### Stork Shower For Mrs. Miller

Mrs. E. A. Miller was the honored guest at a stork shower held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frances Mara in Canyon Heights. Mrs. Bernice White was co-hostess with Mrs. Mara, and the two ladies had prepared an attractive table on which luncheon was served. Mrs. Miller received many lovely gifts from her friends.

### James Browns Visit in Santa Cruz

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family of Newark spent two days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson in Santa Cruz. The Johnsons and Mr. Brown came over from Ireland together, and each year they hold a reunion to revive memories of the Shamrock Isle.

### Class Resumed In Flower Arranging

The popular Friday afternoon classes offered by Miss Carmen White were resumed at the high school yesterday afternoon. Flower arrangement and home decoration will be studied. The Newark evening class will be continued also.

### Luncheon At San Mateo

Mrs. Josephine Gibson and her daughter, Alice May, of Newark, visited friends on the other side of the bay last Thursday, attending a luncheon in San Mateo at the home of Mrs. R. O. Majors.

### San Franciscans Visit in Niles

San Franciscans enjoying a little of the Niles country air last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giannella and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and son, Bill.

They spent the day at the A. W. Gorman home in Niles. Young Bill, whose hobby is taxidermy, was very much intrigued by the bird life around the Gorman lake. Miss Jacqueline Gorman was also home from the city for the day.

### Sunday Visitors From San Jose

The G. W. Cruson family of San Jose were Sunday visitors of the L. R. Batmans, who are still at the curtain-hanging stage in their new home on Nursery Road.

Weed digging and flower-planting are still "pending," as they say in the news stories.

## Niles Theatre

FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
EDDIE CANTOR  
**THE KID FROM SPAIN**  
SMILEY BURNETTE  
**BORDERTOWN TRAIL**

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
Hedy La Marr - Paul Henreid  
**THE CONSPIRATORS**  
GLORIA JEAN  
**RECKLESS AGE**  
CARTOON

BETTE DAVIS  
**MR. SKEFFINGTON**  
With Claude Rains  
CARTOON - NEWS

THURSDAY  
THE SCREEN'S MOST DARING  
LOVE STORY  
JOAN FONTAINE in  
**FRENCHMAN'S CREEK**  
SELECTED SHORTS

### Keep Tuned To Station KGO

Tune in to KGO next Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and it's quite possible that you'll hear a voice you'll recognize, other than Tom Breneman's. For Mrs. Dan Marble of Niles, who is visiting in the South, will accompany Mrs. Sue Dunlap (Rev. D. Q. Grabill's mother) to the "Breakfast at Sardi's" program.

It is highly probable, since Mrs. Dunlap is 93 years old, that she will be the recipient of the customary orchid, in which case she will, of course, be called upon to say a few words. Mrs. Marble herself might even come in over the air waves, which of course would be quite a thrill to all of her friends in the township.

### McDonalds Witness Daughter's Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, accompanied by Miss Rosemary McDonald and Mrs. M. J. Howe, went to Berkeley last Sunday to witness the graduation ceremonies of the University of California. Their daughter, Mrs. Julianne Howe, was one of those receiving degrees.

In honor of Mrs. Howe and Miss Margaret Williamson, who is leaving soon for a position in the southern part of the state, the McDonalds gave a dinner party Monday evening. Guests included the Roland Bendels, Tom Robbins, and Mrs. Gladys Williamson, in addition to the honorees.

### Mrs. Roland Bendel On Air Next Thursday

Friends of Mrs. Roland Bendel will be interested in hearing that she will appear on a radio program on KLX, Thursday, March 8, at 1:45 p.m. as one of the speakers on the Women's Club program.

Mrs. Bendel is district chairman of agriculture. Mrs. A. F. Van Ness will also be heard at that time. The program is being arranged by Mrs. C. C. Story, Alameda County Federation chairman of radio.

### Former Voice Teacher Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacDonaid and their daughter, Marilyn, visited Centerville friends last Sunday. Mrs. MacDonaid is well remembered as Miss Helena Stockhom, high school instructor in voice.

### Mrs. Thornburg's Mother Visits

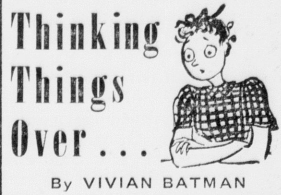
Mrs. Harriett G. Farr of Stockton is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Dwight Thornburg.

### Birthday Celebration In San Francisco

Mrs. Harvey Granger is spending the week-end in San Francisco and will celebrate her birthday there with relatives.

### Sunday Guests At Newark Home

The Ralph Bangles entertained out-of-town guests for dinner last Sunday at their home in Newark. Two couples came over from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Miller.



"What's that list you're making out?" inquired the editor curiously. "It's a list of all the languages I can speak," I said, very superior-like.

"Good lord!" said the editor, obviously impressed. "It's as long as a laundry list! Why didn't you tell me? Why haven't I known before that I had a brain working for me? Do you mean you can actually converse in all those languages?"

"Well," I replied dubiously, "I don't know whether you'd call it conversing or not. But at least I can say, 'Have a coke' in everything including Scandinavian. According to the Coca Cola ads that is all I have to know to make my way around in these foreign countries. I plan to visit after the war."

"Truly an amazing accomplishment," said the editor, in a more or less withering tone.

**SPEAKING OF COKE'S**  
And speaking of cokes, a big bottle of coke was painted on each side of the Burlia James building in Niles this week. One sign is in direct line with my vision as I sit here at the desk.

It is very disheartening to have to sit here with that bottle of coke facing me. I practically drool. In fact, each time I pause from my work and look up it is a pause that depresses. I asked the sign painter to please not make the bottle look so enticing.

He said, "Sorry, lady. I gotta do it. That's my job—painting cokes so people want 'em."

I guess I just ought to be glad he wasn't painting a nice big T-bone steak—what with my red points all used up.

And speaking of steaks... A young officer who had escaped from an Italian prisoner-of-war camp to Switzerland cabled to his father: "Hope return home shortly; prepare fatted calf; anything you wish bring with me?"

The father cabled back: "De-lighted hear news. Bring fatted calf."—Tid-Bits

### TOWNSHIP REGISTER

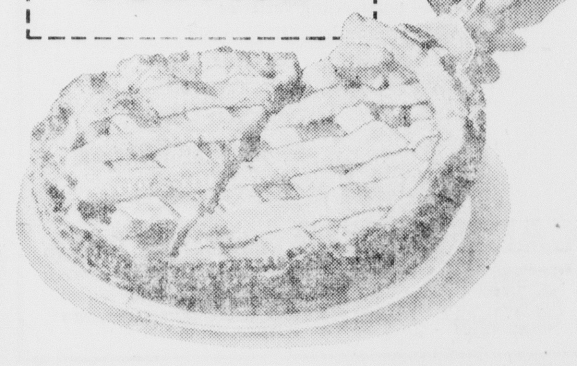
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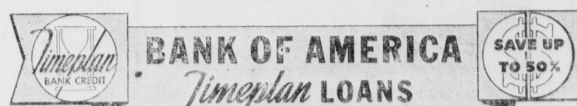
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THIS POLISH SOLDIER, after heavy fighting on the Tilburg front in Holland, is happy to share his rations with a little Dutch girl. Polish troops helped to bring liberation to parts of the country held by the Germans since May, 1940.



### BE WISE

**ESTIMATED INCOME**  
for 1945 MUST be filed before March 15.

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### Centerville School News

By Barbara De Borja

#### EASTER VACATION

The Centerville Elementary School will close for Easter vacation on March 26 and will reopen on April 2.

#### BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts are conducting a paper drive. Anyone having paper should contact any Boy Scout.

#### CUBS

The Centerville Cubs had a pack meeting Monday night, Feb. 26. Cub members, den chiefs and den members were present.

#### P. T. A.

The P.T.A. will have a meeting on Friday, March 2. There will be entertainment by students and refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria.

#### POSTER CONTEST

The eighth and seventh grades will enter the poster contest sponsored by the Latham Foundation. Competing are the following eighth graders: Eunice Severson, David McWhirter, Raul Guerra, Robert Hicks, Barbara De Borja, Elaine Joseph, George Silva and Velma Zimmerman.

**Your War Bond Investment Is Your Investment In America...**

## TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

New officers elected for the Niles Chamber of Commerce were president, Ernest Martin; vice-president, James Fallon; secretary, Homer Pfeiffer; treasurer, Robert Blacow; executive committee, F. V. Jones, Charles James, Fred Drew.

Mr. Loyal Wirt of the National League for Peace told a meeting of the Country Club: "The countries of Europe are all talking about the next war and with the horrible means of destruction now available the next war means the destruction of civilization."

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## "THANKS"

With a hearty sincere "thank you" for your prompt and generous response to The Salvation Army Annual Appeal. This has enabled us to accomplish what we desired to do before the close of the month of February. Shortage of material and manpower had delayed our efforts.

Those of you who have not yet contributed—DO NOT WAIT FOR THE SOLICITOR—mail your gift either to Loren C. Marriott, Bank of America, Centerville, or to M. J. Caldeira, Central Bank, Niles.

Many Salvation Army Officers and workers are serving our boys in the armed forces as Chaplains—Canteen operators, Red Shield Club Directors; also many workers are serving in the activities of USO, of which The Salvation Army are operating 200. This USO work is financed by the USO organization, an agency of the War Chest.

Every man who has been in action in this or the first world war has known the thrilling sight of the "Red Shield" on The Salvation Army hut... because the Red Shield units are everywhere... over 3000 huts, clubs, mobile canteens, hostels... all Salvation Army... operating overseas.

### YOUR GIFT TO THIS APPEAL ASSISTS THREE WAYS

**LOCALLY**—A local Salvation Army fund controlled by this committee for use in any emergency in this community.

**WAR SERVICE**—A sizeable portion of your donation is needed in this service to our uniformed men and women on the home front and overseas.

**INSTITUTIONS**—Maternity Hospitals, Children's Homes, Schools, Training Centers, owned and operated by The Salvation Army, all financed with contributed funds.

#### CENTERVILLE DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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Loren C. Marriott, Treasurer  
Judge Ezra W. Decoto  
Elizabeth Emerson  
Edward E. Enos  
Mrs. E. H. Harris  
Mrs. Geo. Hellwig  
Allan R. Hirsch  
J. H. Ralph  
M. D. Silva

#### NILES DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Harvey Braun, Chairman  
M. J. Caldeira, Treasurer  
Joseph S. Brown  
Mrs. Roland Bendel  
E. A. Ellsworth  
Mrs. F. V. Jones  
John E. Kimber  
Eph. L. Musick  
Cyrus A. Solon

**NOTE**—The Salvation Army does not collect with a tambourine in this community. Persons doing so are not connected with The Salvation Army in any manner whatsoever.

### SKATING PARTY

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Sponsored by Irvington Presbyterian Church  
Admission 50c Service Men Free

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, Regular services are held as follows:

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.**  
**MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.**  
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

### PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A LAND USE PLAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Resolution No. 43066 of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, adopted February 15, 1945, that a public hearing will be held on TUESDAY, the 20th day of March, 1945, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock, P. M. in the meeting room of said Board in the County Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on the proposed adoption of a Land Use Plan being a part of the Master Plan of the County of Alameda, State of California, at which time and place any and all persons interested in said matter may appear and be heard thereon.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

G. E. WADE,  
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California  
By L. F. GROOGAN,  
Deputy Clerk.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 89599 Dept. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, ADELAIDE ANDRADE, Executrix of the Will of A. S. Martin, who was also known as ANTONIO SILVEIRA, MARTINS, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, February 7, 1945.

ADELAIDE ANDRADE,  
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,  
Attorney for Executrix,  
Centerville, California.  
First publication: February 9, 1945.  
9-16-23-2-9

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 89600 Dept. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, SUSIE CESARI, Executrix of the Will of Fulton J. Cesari, who was also known as Fulton Cesari, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 14, 1945.

SUSIE CESARI,  
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,  
Attorney for Executrix,  
Centerville, California.  
First Publication: Feb. 16, 1945  
16-23-2-9-16

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

February 28, 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

519 Main Street, Niles, Calif.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

JOHN RUPERTO  
NOTICE OF

NON-RESPONSIBILITY

March 2, 1945

The Columbia Grill restaurant from this date is under the sole management of Mrs. Ruby Thomas and bills contracted by her from this date will be her entire responsibility.

MRS. LULU SILVA



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**NILES**—2-story dwelling on Second St. \$5500.

**7 ACRES** vegetable land; irrigation, buildings. \$8500.

**IN NEWARK**—Stucco home and corner lot, corner of Thornton Ave. \$4500.

**5-ROOM COTTAGE** in Centerville. Purchase price \$4500 cash. 2 ACRES of excellent apricot orchard on John Santos Road, Centerville. All utilities. Cost \$3250.

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**COMPLETE BEDROOM SET**, with 4-poster bed and innerspring mattress. Also white goosefeathers, hand garden plow with attachments, and octagon-shaped occasional table. 501 High St., Irvington. Phone Frv. 72J.

**SABLE-DYED Fox fur chubby**; like new; size 18—\$50. Blocked Japan fur coat, cheap; size 14. Phone Newark 3191.

**CHESTERFIELD**—Mohair, in good condition. Mrs. H. T. Granger, RFD Box 386, Niles-Alvarado Rd., phone Decoto 3473.

**USED PIANO**—Cash. In good condition. Box 142, Irvington 8p2

## WANTED

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**USED FURNITURE** of all kinds. Highest prices paid. Niles Furniture Co., 748 Main St., phone Niles 4453.

## WORK WANTED

**PLOWING**, discing and tractor work. Phone Niles 3184.

## LOST

**WALLET**, by ex-service man, containing credentials and \$210 in cash. Lost between Chevrolet garage and Cloverdale Creamery. Money badly needed. Reward. Call at Chevrolet Garage, Centerville.

**BLACK MARE**, between Centerville and Newark. Missing since Monday. Call Centerville 84W.

## INSURANCE

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### MISCELLANEOUS

**Dead Stock Wanted**  
WANTED—All kinds of live stock. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.

### SALE OF STORE

(Continued from page 1)

changed when it was sold to the Hirsch family. They moved out the merchandise and William Hirsch put in a stock of hardware, tools, farm implements, etc.

The store building is now undergoing a change. It is being remodeled both inside and out. Large windows to give light and air; unsightly sheds and stairways to be removed; the place painted and refurbished to the point of being a modern up-to-date store building. Not only will it be a modern building but it will furnish evidence that Irvington is up and coming, for it is situated at the turn of the road where all the traffic going either to San Jose or Oakland will pass it.

The new owner, Edw. L. Rose, has been in the feed and trucking business for several years—a business which he has built from scratch and begun during the depression because he foresaw the real need for it—will continue his established business and add other lines to it.

In "The Alameda County Independent," which was published in Washington Corners, there was a curious—maybe prophetic—heading. Between the words "Alameda" and "Independent" there was a small oval picture of Mission

## IRVINGTON THEATRE

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### FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Jack Haley - Jean Parker

### ONE BODY TOO MANY

Buster Crabbe - Al St. John

### FUZZY SETTLES DOWN

Serial - Screen on Friday

### SUNDAY - MONDAY

Monty Woolley - June Haver

### IRISH EYES ARE SMILING

IN TECHNICOLOR

Richard Dix - Janis Carter

### MARK OF THE WHISTLER

NEWS

TUES. - WED. - THURS.

Ray Milland - Barbara Britton

### TILL WE MEET AGAIN

Jeanne Crain - Frank Latimore

### IN THE MEANTIME

DARLING

Cartoon and News - Dishes

## MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

A recent letter to your correspondent from Mrs. Cassie Witherly, who is now residing in Hillsborough, gave the information that her son Nebby has been promoted to staff sergeant in the East and expects to be home on furlough some time in April after two and a half years away.

Lt. Dexter Witherly, whose wife resides in Hayward, is in France making his "Missions" and Richard, her youngest son, is at the B-24 school in Ypsilanti, Mich. He expects to be home in March after 15 months of training.

All these boys attended our local schools and the high school in Centerville. Mrs. Witherly was a long-time resident of the Mission and her friends will be glad to hear of her and her boys through our Township Register.

Matt Whitfield, former fire chief of the Mission, and Mrs. Whitfield spent Sunday here at the

Peak behind which the sun was just rising. At its base was both a group of buildings and a body of water; and upon the water was a small rowboat. Above the oval-like frame were scattered clouds and among these clouds appeared, in small type, the word "County." On one side of this oval was to be seen the prow of a large ship, while on the opposite side, to balance the ship maybe, was the picture of a wood-burning railroad locomotive with one coach attached.

The small rowboat indicated pleasure grounds; the large vessel trading by deep water transportation; the railroad engine trading by land transportation, and over all the rising run of prosperity for the region—a region where "rail and water meet."

After a period of quiescence perhaps that sun is rising now for the prosperity of this community.

home of Mrs. Josephine Fernandez and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams of San Mateo were also dinner guests.

Mrs. Agnes Malone and her daughter, Margaret, spent a few days in Santa Barbara recently with relatives. They live at Linda Vista Park.

Mrs. Rita Amaral and daughter, Rose Marie, were week-end visitors here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence. They returned home by bus on Tuesday to Sunnyvale.

Mrs. Dora Connell of Camp Connell and Stockton arrived Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Grace Meyers and family to spend the week-end. She went on to Los Gatos to visit her sister Emma on Sunday evening.

## Solon's Almanac



"It's clever, but is it art?"—Kipling

### MARCH

5—British soldiers fire on Boston civilians in Boston Massacre, 1770.

6—The Alamo falls to Santa Anna during Texan War for Independence, 1835.

7—President Roosevelt declares national "bank holiday," 1933.

8—U. S. Treaty of commerce and navigation signed with Belgium, 1875.

9—The "Monitor" triumphs over the "Virginia," 1862.

10—Earthquakes cause 130 deaths, \$50,000,000 damages in California, 1933.

11—"Lend-Lease" bill signed by President Roosevelt, 1941

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## 'CHRIST JESUS' IS SUBJECT FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Christian Science lesson-sermon to be read on Sunday, March 4. The Golden Text is from Isaiah 11:1: "There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots." The sermon will include the following verse from the first chapter of John: "The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." (1:17).

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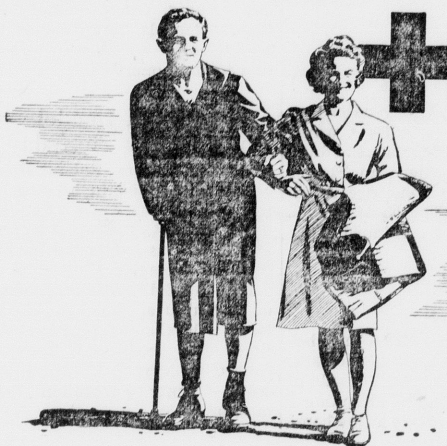
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